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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. VICTOR GUYAN ET AL.

Serial No. 09/667, 612

Examiner A. Bashore

Filing Date: September 22, 2000

Group Art Unit No. 2164

For PROVIDING EVALUATION AND
PROCESSING OF LINE ITEMS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11400/221
Serial No. 09/667,612	Filing Date September 22, 2000	Examiner A. Bashore	Group Art Unit 2164
Inventor(s) G. Victor Guyant			
Title of Invention PROVIDING EVALUATION AND PROCESSING OF LINE ITEMS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Amendment; and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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